

We are authorized to announce

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Candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of public schools of Bates County.

A deficiency of \$2,756,000 for the department of justice for the current fiscal year was transmitted to congress Saturday by President Harding. The total includes approximately \$1,725,000 for salaries and expenses of deputies and others employed in the recent strikes.

The last report of the civil service commission shows that the government has 569,863 employees, an increase of 123,000 since the year preceding the war.

#### GENERAL NOTES

Gasoline production during October totaled 566,278,689 gallons an increase of about 125,000,000 gallons over the same month last year, and about 30,000,000 gallons greater than the amount for September, 1922, the bureau of mines reported Friday. Stocks on hand November 1, totaled 723,584,062.

Charges that the government has been negligent in providing hospitalization or war veterans were characterized at the White House Friday as being "abominable libel." There are at the present time 8,000 empty beds in hospitals for former service men, it was said. While it was admitted that the problem presents various difficulties, it was said there always will be more beds ready to care for veterans than the need at any time requires.

Twenty thousand dollars in bonds put up by Bill Haywood and Henry Rochfisher, who fled to Russia after being convicted of violation of the espionage act, were declared forfeited Friday by Federal Judge Page. The bondsman was William Gross Lloyd, who was released recently from state prison after serving a short term for a similar charge under state statutes. If the money is not paid within 10 days federal agents will seize Lloyd's home.

Hostilities were resumed in the mountains of Meigs county, Kentucky, Friday between the moonshiners and prohibition enforcement officers. Bob Ballard, said to be leader of the outlaw gang which has been defying government agents, was shot and instantly killed, and his brother, Charles Ballard, severely wounded. Guy Cole, dry agent of Bowling Green, also was killed. Friday's casualties bring the total dead to four: Robert E. Duff and Dave Treadway, government agents, having been killed in raids on the Ballards last Saturday and Sunday.

#### Dry Act Farce, Governors Told.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan were considered prominently at the fourteenth annual conference of governors at sessions today and tonight.

Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, in an address late today, declared prohibition is a flat failure and denounced the Ku Klux Klan. He was joined in his attack on the secret organization by Governor Olcott of Oregon, who referred to the klan in an address tonight as "a national menace."

The Louisiana governor said prohibition is almost a farce, and it is infinitely better to abolish the saloon, permit light wines and beer to be sold and have the government regulate the manufacture and distribution of liquor with penitentiary sentences for those who defy clear and explicit liquor laws.

The prohibition question and the Ku Klux Klan, Mr. Parker said, are black clouds threatening law and order.

He asked that the governors

put themselves on record at the conference and advocating that America should be ruled by its judiciary and not by an invisible klan; that no masked men should be allowed to parade the streets, and that federal legislation be enacted requiring secret organizations to file semi-annually with the department of justice sworn lists of their memberships.

#### Daugherty's Accuser Quits Case in Huff.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Keller of Minnesota refused late today to participate further in the hearings before the house judiciary committee on the impeachment charges brought by him against Attorney General Daugherty.

Characterizing the hearings as a "comic opera performance," he declared he would be untrue to his responsibility as a member of the house if he assisted further in a "barefaced attempt to whitewash Harry M. Daugherty."

Immediately after he announced his withdrawal, the committee in open session and without leaving its place, voted to go on with the hearing; to subpoena Mr. Keller as a witness, to put him under oath and question him as to the basis for his charges of high crime and misdemeanors against the attorney general.

#### Lady Elks Day.

Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Robbins, Mrs. Fred Lester, Mrs. Will Seelinger, Mrs. Frank Norton, and Mrs. W. F. Duvall, were the hostesses to the Lady Elks of the local lodge at the social session held at the lodge rooms Thursday afternoon of last week. About thirty ladies were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in playing Five Hundred at which Mrs. W. D. Kiersey won the prize for the high score. At 4:30 a delightful lunch was served.

#### Henry M. Durrett.

Henry Marshall Durrett was born in Johnson county, Mo., Oct. 18, 1844. Passed away at the late home of W. S. Bourland near Culver, Mo., Dec. 14, 1922. Age 78 years, 1 month and 26 days. After growing to manhood in Johnson county, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served until the close of the war. He then came to Saline county, Mo., where he resided about 2 1/2 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Susan C. Bourland April 2, 1868. To this union nine children were born, three sons and six daughters. Those who survive are Mrs. F. S. Morrison of Halfway, Ore., Mrs. Wm. Spears, Mrs. G. H. Gutridge, Mrs. C. O. Fluty, Mr. J. C. C. M. and E. W. L. Durrett, all of Bates county, two daughters

having died in childhood. Besides 7 children he is survived by his companion and a brother, W. A. Durrett, of Garden City, Mo. All of whom were present at his death. He is also survived by 30 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, besides a number of nephews and nieces and a large circle of friends who join in heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved wife and family. In 1878 he came to Bates county and has made the place his home with the exception of five years spent in the state of Oregon. In 1880 he was converted and united with the Antioch Baptist church and was a true, faithful and highly respected member until the time of his death. Bro. Durrett was one of the best of christian men, loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a faithful servant in the Master's kingdom, leaving behind him the great example of christian faith, his memory shall ever remain sacred as a monument to a well spent life. Funeral services were conducted from the Antioch Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16 at 10 o'clock by Rev. L. W. Keeler, of Butler and Bro. Shelton, a neighbor and time honored friend of the family and body laid to rest in Antioch cemetery. X.

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Childrens Novelty Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c  
Children's Bags 35c and 50c  
Childrens Colgates Week End Package 25c  
Colgates Perfumes, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
Colgates Black or Gold Compacts \$1.00  
Vanity Bags 35c and 50c  
Fancy Back Combs \$1.25 to \$3.50  
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Shirred Silk Elastic, Apron Lengths, 25c to 58c  
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Ladies Kid Gloves \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.00, \$5.00  
Ladies Fabric Gloves, Black, White Wove \$1.50  
Ladies Lined Silk Gloves, \$2.50  
Ladies and Misses Wool Gloves \$1.00  
Ladies Lined Kid Mittens \$1.75  
Childrens Wool Mittens 25c, 35c, 50c  
Cloth Mittens, Fur Trimmed, 60c  
Kid Mittens, Fur Trimmed, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Leather Gloves, Lined, \$1.25 to \$2.00  
Melba Face Powder and Puff, 50c  
Fancy Ear Rings 50c to \$1.25  
Ladies Munsing Mercerized Bloomers, 3-4 length, Black, Green, Taupe \$3.00, \$3.50; Knee Length \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75  
Munsing Silk Vests; Lavender, Flesh, White, \$3.00 and \$3.50  
Munsing Silk Bloomers \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00  
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Ladies Outing Gowns \$1.25 to \$1.98  
Children's Outing Gowns 98c to \$1.48  
Ladies Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$7.50  
Children's Bath Robes \$2.50 to \$3.50  
Ladies Nainsook Gowns 98c to \$2.25  
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Table Scarfs, \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Couch Covers, \$5.00 to \$9.50  
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Ladies Wayne Knit Silk Hose, Black, Brown, Colors, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Boys and Girls Wayne Knit Hose, Black and Brown, 30c to 50c pr  
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Ladies Silk and Wool Hose, all the New Heather Mixtures, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Ladies Silk and Lisle Hose \$2.00  
Ladies Extra Fine Wool Clocked Hose \$3.00  
Ladies Wool Mixed Clocked Hose \$1.25  
Ladies Wool Mixed Heather Hose, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Ladies Cotton Heather Hose, Clocked, 75c  
Ladies Silk Hose, Clocked, \$2.25 to \$3.50  
Ladies Embroidered and Lace Hose, Special \$3.50  
Ladies Bradley Sweaters \$6.50 to \$17.50  
Children's Bradley Sweaters \$2.25 to \$6.00  
Ladies Bradley Scarfs \$3.00 to \$15.00  
Children's Bradley Caps, 50c to \$1.75  
Children's Bradley Sweater Suits  
Silks and Wool Goods  
3-Yard Kimona Patterns, \$5.00  
Kimona Silk, 98c yard  
Wide Fancy Ribbons for bags, etc., \$3.50  
Fancy Metal Ribbons, 25c up  
All Over Colored Laces \$2.35  
Belding Bloomer Satin \$1.98, Gold, Cream, Black, Brown, Gray  
Lace Berthas 85c to \$3.48  
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46 inch Fine Piret Twill, Brown and Navy, \$3.50  
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36-in Underwear Jersey Silk \$2.50  
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Men's H. & P. Dress Gloves, Brown and Gray, with or without lining \$2.50  
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Men's Jersey Dress Gloves, \$1.00  
Men's Warm Lined Gloves, \$1.50, \$2.50  
Men's One Finger Gloves, Strap at Wrist, Soft Black Leather, Warm Lining for Driving, \$3.50  
Men's All Wool Army Shirts, Government Standard, \$4.50  
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Light Weight Fine Grade Semi-Dress Flannel Shirts, Light Grey, \$3.00  
Men's Handkerchiefs, All Linen, 35c and 50c  
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Men's Silk Pongee Handkerchiefs, plain 50c, with Colored Borders 75c and \$1.00  
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Men's Suspenders, Xmas Box, 50c  
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Boys All Leather School Shoes, Army Styles, \$3.50 to \$4.00  
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#### Entertained the Monday Evening Club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chastain were the hosts to the members of the Monday Evening Club at their home on North High street Monday evening.

During the evening an appropriate Christmas program was rendered by the members who made talks or read papers on the

subject of "Christmas." Some told of the Christmas customs in different countries. Others related personal Christmas experiences and altogether it was a most enjoyable evening. The rooms of the house were appropriately decorated and of course, there was a Christmas tree, as no Christmas gathering would be complete without one. A delightful dinner was served.